

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Kuberasampath *et al.*

Serial No: 09/597,517

Filed: June 20, 2000

For: Method for Reducing Tissue Damage  
Associated with Ischemia-Reperfusion  
or Hypoxia Injury

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**SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

This Submission of Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action, mailed on July 30, 2002, in connection with the above application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 30, 2003, and was received by the OIPE on February 6, 2003. This application is currently under Appeal, the Appeal Brief was due on April 6, 2003. The time period for response has been extended to September 6, 2003, by the accompanying petition for five months extension. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.